

# WEDNESDAY, 10/28/2015



TIME	MICHIGAN BALLROOM LOBBY	ADJUNCT MEETINGS & TRAININGS TOWER A-B-C, COUNCIL ROOM AND LEVEL 17 (TBD)				
7:30 AM	All Day: INFORMATION & REGISTRATION/ SIGN-IN  10 AM – Noon: EXHIBITOR & POSTER SETUP (Michigan Ballroom E-F-G-H & Lobby)  Noon – 5 PM: EXHIBITORS & POSTERS (Michigan Ballroom E-F-G-H & Lobby)					
8 – 9 AM		Beach 101			Coastal Storms Program: Beach Safety/Dangerous Nearshore Currents	
9 – 10 AM		Sanitary Surveys		Michigan Dune Alliance		
10 AM – Noon		Quantitative Polymerase Chain Reaction Shop Talk				
Noon – 1 PM		LUNCH (Michigan Ballroom A-B-C-D)				Field Trips (Off Site) (Lunch Noon-1 PM, Trips 1-5 PM)
1 – 2 PM		Great Lakes Beach Association Board	12:30 – Lake Michigan Monitoring Coordinating Council (con't)	Michigan Dune Alliance (con't)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Boardman River Restoration and Dam Removal</li> <li>Kids Creek Restoration Project</li> <li>Platte River State Fish Hatchery</li> <li>Remotely Operated Vehicle (ROV) Demonstration</li> </ul>
2 – 3 PM		Quantitative Polymerase Chain Reaction Data Crunching With EPA			Cladophora/Harmful Algal Blooms	
5 PM	ADJOURN (Dinner on own)				Collaboration around the Basin: Lake Michigan Outreach & Education	

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  FIELD TRIPS

# THURSDAY, 10/29/2015

TIME	PROGRAMS AND LOCATIONS			
7:30 – 9 AM	CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST (Michigan Ballroom Lobby)			
9 – 10 AM	<b>INFORMATION &amp; REGISTRATION/ SIGN-IN</b> (Michigan Ballroom Lobby)  <b>EXHIBITORS &amp; POSTERS</b> (Michigan Ballroom E-F-G-H & Lobby)	<b>PLENARY</b> (Michigan Ballroom A-B-C-D) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 9 – 9:15 AM Opening Remarks by Conference Co-Chairs (Shannon Briggs, MDEQ Water Resources Division &amp; Matt Preisser, Michigan Office of the Great Lakes)</li> <li>• 9:15 – 9:30 AM Welcome (Jon W. Allan, Director, Michigan Office of the Great Lakes)</li> <li>• 9:30 – 9:45 AM Keynote (John Wathen, Acting Chief, U.S. EPA-Office of Water, Fish, Shellfish, Beaches, and Outreach Branch)</li> <li>• 9:45 – 10 AM Special Acknowledgement (Vicky Harris, Wisconsin Marine Association &amp; Janet Vail, Grand Valley State University)</li> </ul>		
10 – 10:30 AM		BREAK (Michigan Ballroom E-F-G-H) – Exhibitor space		
		BEACH TRACK	LAKE MICHIGAN TRACKS	
10:30 AM – Noon		<b>Beach Contamination Issues in the Great Lakes</b> (Chair: Greg Kleinheinz, UW-Oshkosh; Donalea Dinsmore, Wisconsin DNR)	<b>Monitoring to Support Decision-Making, Part I: Remote Sensing and Other Technologies</b> (Chair: Lisa Fogarty, United States Geological Survey-Michigan Water Science Center)	<b>Lake Michigan Important Species &amp; Habitats</b> (Chair: Amy McGovern, U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service)
			<b>Coastal Planning &amp; Sustainable Development</b> (Chair: Mark Brederland, Michigan Sea Grant)	
Noon – 1:30 PM		LUNCH (Michigan Ballroom A-B-C-D) – Guest speakers: Mary Catterlin and Amy Lukas, “Lake Michigan in a Dugout Canoe”		
1:30 – 3 PM		<b>Pathogens &amp; Harmful Algal Blooms: New Methods to Monitor, Model and Mitigate Health &amp; Economic Impacts</b> (Chair: Sue Watson, Environment Canada)	<b>Monitoring (con’t), Part II: Lake Michigan Monitoring Programs</b>	<b>Connectivity of Great Lakes Rivers: Why It Matters, Where to Work, and How to Accomplish Restoration</b> (Chair: Mary Khoury, The Nature Conservancy)
			<b>Lake Michigan Bouillabaisse</b> (TBD)	
3 – 3:30 PM		BREAK (Michigan Ballroom E-F-G-H & Lobby) – Exhibitor/poster space, coffee & light snacks		
3:30 – 5 PM		<b>Modeling and Mapping</b> (Chair: Kim Busse, University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh; Adam Mednick, University of Wisconsin Sea Grant)	<b>Lake Michigan Governance &amp; Management</b> (Chair: Beth Hinchey, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency - Great Lakes National Program Office)	<b>Boardman River Reborn: Community Lessons in Dam Removal</b> (Chair: Amy Beyer, Conservation Resource Alliance)
			<b>Watershed Impacts on Lake Michigan and Management Techniques</b> (Chair: John Masterson, Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources)	
5 PM	ADJOURN (Dinner on own)			
6 – 9 PM	MEET & GREET EVENING RECEPTION (Tower Level 17) – Light hors d’oeuvres and cash bar			

# FRIDAY, 10/30/2015



TIME	PROGRAMS AND LOCATIONS					
7:30 – 8:30 AM	CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST (Michigan Ballroom Lobby)					
	INFORMATION & REGISTRATION/ SIGN-IN  (Michigan Ballroom Lobby)	BEACH TRACK	LAKE MICHIGAN TRACKS		FRESHWATER SUMMIT	
8:30 – 10 AM		<b>Exploring Ways to Reduce Swimming Fatalities</b> (Chair: David Rockwell, J&D Rockwell Enterprises; Raj Bejankiwar, International Joint Commission)	<b>Lake Michigan Fish and Fisheries: Current Issues</b> (Chair: Dave Clapp, Michigan Department of Natural Resources)	<b>Lake Michigan Islands</b> (Chair: Karen E. Vigmostad, Ecovision LLC)	<b>8:30 – 8:45 AM</b> Welcome, Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians  <b>8:45 – 9:45 AM</b> Great Lakes Evaporation (John Lenters, LimnoTech)  <b>9:45 – 10:15 AM</b> Great Lakes Coastal Wetlands (Don Uzarski, Central Michigan University)	
10 – 10:30 AM		BREAK (Michigan Ballroom(s)-TBD & Lobby) – coffee & light snacks				
10:30 – Noon		<b>Restoring Recreational and Ecosystem Quality to Great Lake Beaches</b> (Chair: Richard Whitman, United States Geological Survey (ret))	<b>Restoring the Health of the Green Bay Ecosystem Under a Changing Climate: Modeling Land Use, Management, and Future Outcomes</b> (Chair: Chad Cook, University of Wisconsin Extension)	<b>Coastal Resiliency</b> (Chair: Ronda Wuycheck, Michigan Office of the Great Lakes)	<b>10:30 – 11 AM</b> Microplastics in the Great Lakes (Sherry Mason, SUNY Fredonia)  <b>11 AM – Noon</b> Panel Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Melissa Duhame, University of Michigan</li><li>• Tim Hoellein, Loyola University Chicago</li><li>• Jeanie Williams, Inland Seas Education Association</li></ul>	
Noon – 1:30 AM		LUNCH (Michigan Ballroom A-B-C-D)				
1:30 – 3 PM		<b>Beach Outreach and Decision Making</b> (Chair: Sonia Joseph Joshi, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration)	<b>Contaminants in Lake Michigan Water and Fish</b> (Chair: Jennifer Gray, Michigan Department of Health and Human Services)	<b>Literacy, Awareness, and Heritage</b> (TBD)	<b>1:30 – 2:50 PM</b> Lightning Talks (10 minutes each) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mark Breederland, Michigan Sea Grant</li><li>• Hans VanSumeren, Great Lakes Water Studies Institute</li><li>• Sarah U'Ren, The Watershed Center Grand Traverse Bay</li><li>• Jeanie Williams, Inland Seas Education Association</li><li>• Dennis McCauley, Great Lakes Environmental Center</li><li>• Rachael Franks Taylor, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration</li><li>• Steve Largent, Grand Traverse Conservation District</li></ul>	
3 – 3:30 PM	ADJOURN					